## Senate Resolution 147 - Introduced

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO.
           BY APPEL, COURTNEY, FRAISE, DEARDEN, QUIRMBACH,
          OLIVE, HOGG, SENG, HORN, WARNSTADT, DVORSKY, HECKROTH, DOTZLER, KREIMAN, BEALL, SCHMITZ, RAGAN, STEWART, CONNOLLY, McCOY, BLACK, KIBBIE, GRONSTAL,
    BOLKCOM, RIELLY, SCHOENJAHN, WOOD, HANCOCK,
DANIELSON, HATCH, MULDER, PUTNEY, McKIBBEN,
BOETTGER, GASKILL, KETTERING, SEYMOUR, and NOBLE
Resolution recognizing April 13 through 19, 2008, as
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           the Week of the Young Child.
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           WHEREAS, the Iowa Association for the Education of
1 12 Young Children and other local organizations, in
1 13 conjunction with the National Association for the
1 14 Education of Young Children, is celebrating the Week
1 15 of the Young Child, April 13=19, 2008; and
           WHEREAS, the week has been designated as a time to
1 17 reflect on the needs and rights of young children and
1 18 their families and to review commitments to improve
1 19 the quality of programs and services for all children;
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           WHEREAS, by highlighting the need for high-quality
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1 22 early childhood services for all children and families
1 23 within Iowa, these groups hope to improve both the
1 24 availability and quality of these services; and
1 25 WHEREAS, the future of Iowa in large part depends
1 26 on the quality of early childhood experiences provided
   27 to young children today; and
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  WHEREAS, high=quality early childhood services prepresent a worthy commitment to our children's future; NOW THEREFORE,
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    BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate 2 recognizes April 13 through 19, 2008, as the Week of
    3 the Young Child and urges Iowans to use this
    4 opportunity to focus attention on the nurturing of
    5 young children and their families as one of Iowa's
    6 highest priorities.
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